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Letter from Anne Whitney, Belmont, Massachusetts, to Adeline Manning, Shelburne, New Hampshire, 1877 August 9

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Aug 9th ^{To Shelburne} A. M. B. B. Belmont -
I found your letter this morn.
as I left - 9 2 yesterday P. M. to
come out to B. - as it is P. marked
P. - I judge the Shelburne P. M.
gets up early in the morn. to
post date his mail - I write with
pencil not to disturb morning slumbers
my room not furnishing ink -
Did you forget that I was not to be
at my west window - West End - after
you went away? - & did you forget
too that Seymour - if he did it -
we not paint the floor till all
the other work was done & con-
sequently till after yr. return
home? - I knew as soon as my eye
alighted upon it - that that was the
color you had chosen for the floor -
But - Consider well if it wd not be
too dark in the whole? Laid against
black it is almost the same in
effect - It is a very rich color.

Plymouth has changed the door &
cut off the corner sockets & the
mason will do his part early next
week - so that we can have the
first coats of paint (walls) put
on bef. I go to you - & all the rest
must be left till your return
I think I can go by the 23rd - 2 weeks
from today - But - our dear Sarah
did not feel herself sufficiently
better yesterday to go to Mr. Dr. &
was under Dr's regime - so that
tho she was better last evng, I
do not know when she may go
to Katie's - because ~~she~~ had invited
other ~~at~~ company for this or next
week to alternate with Sarah's
visit -

The list of desirables for
mountain use is formidable
but I will tent yr advise -
Am very sorry about yr boots -
Shall I send them by mail?

you must not be abridged of your
rambles.

Ellen Robbins is doing a
great business at our Desert
giving \$4. lessons & painting girls.
My clay work is turning out
better than I dared hope - the
C. F. bust is going to be best of
all, & is about done - not that
I have done much to it - but
only the little it wanted - I
know you are skeptical on
this subject - & will have it.
I cast my miniature boy of 5 -
yesterday.

Sarah is better this AM,
in better spirits than for some time
past. Carry it seems has no
malignant intentions. Edw goes to
the the Bennington celebraⁿ next
week. We have a very misty -

morning - I will try to send off
a paper today - It is too bad
I'm ought to have them regularly.
Perhaps the manuscript will be
a good dose for an intermittent
supply. Now I had best
stop & make ready - Ever
kind love - Alas! you will see
no Pisgah today - notwithstanding
the neighborhood of Moses & Aaron.
But what is the use of certain
allusion to certain ill - brought
up persons -

I will not speak of so weak -
nursed a subject as health -
particularly as you set me such
a good example - See - My
love is less than a fortnight from
reading of this I hope to be with
you